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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF
UNDERGRADUATE RURAL AND UNDERSERVED MEDICAL STUDENTS AT NEW
MEXICO'S SMALLER UNIVERSITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One hundred twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$125,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands university
for expenditure in fiscal year 2008 to establish a
demonstration and research program that will better prepare
undergraduate students from smaller universities for successful
entry into medical school or other related health fields.
Preparation will include a focused undergraduate curriculum,
summer science academies, remote learning, medical school
entrance exam preparation and mentoring by rural physicians and

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1 physicians associated with the New Mexico Hispanic medical
2 association. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining
3 at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the general
4 fund.

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